

BILL NO. G-68-08-*22*

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-*37-68*

AN ORDINANCE amending the Building Code
with respect to signs.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
INDIANA:

SECTION 1. Section 105.6.4 of Division 100 of Chapter 37 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1946, as amended and recodified by General Ordinance No. G-66-66, passed by the Common Council on June 14, 1966, and approved by the Mayor on June 15, 1966, hereinafter referred to as the Building Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Examinations - The Examining Board (see Section 106) shall grant licenses to Sign Painters or Sign Contractors. The Board shall issue certificates to those applicants who qualify (see Sections 105.6.9 and 105.6.10) and satisfy the Board that they are persons of good repute, character and responsibility. All examinations, written or oral, shall be graded by at least four (4) members of the Board. A complete record of each examination shall be kept on file for a period of five (5) years after the date of such examination in the office of the Building Commissioner."

SECTION 2. Section 105.6.8 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, the date of same to be set during the months of October and April by the Deputy Commissioner. Extra examinations may be held at the discretion of the Board of Examiners."

SECTION 3. Section 105.6 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"105.6.9 Qualifications for Sign Contractors License - An applicant must submit the following information to the Examining Board: Name, address, place of business and years of experience. Each applicant shall furnish three (3) notarized affidavits from former employers, recognized companies or responsible businesses stating the number of years of experience, and the type and quality of signs constructed and erected furnished to them by the applicant. Each applicant must have at least three (3) years experience in the type of work for which the license application is made. Each applicant

shall be given a written examination. A grade of 70% shall be considered a passing grade. In the event the applicant is not a resident of the City of Fort Wayne, an affidavit setting forth the status of any sign license held in the place of residence of such applicant shall be required.

105.6.10 Qualifications for Sign Painters License - An applicant must submit the following information to the Examining Board: Name, address, place of business and years of experience. Each applicant shall furnish three (3) notarized affidavits from former employers, recognized companies or responsible businesses stating the number of years of experience and the type and quality of work furnished to them by the applicant. Each applicant must have had at least two (2) years experience in the type of work for which license application is made. The Board, at its discretion, may examine work completed by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Section 106.4.1 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Board of Sign Examiners shall consist of the Deputy Commissioner, one Sign Contractor, one Safety Insurance Representative, two members from the Northeastern Indiana Sign Council, all to be appointed by the Mayor; and one alternate member who shall attend and vote at meetings dealing with revocation of licenses or review of condemnations of installations, to be appointed by the Northeastern Indiana Sign Council for a term of two (2) years."

SECTIONS 5. Section 109.7.2 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A. Illuminated or non-illuminated, roof signs, street banners, temporary banner signs, outdoor advertising signs, commercial signs.

to 35 sq. ft.	\$2.00
35 to 60 sq. ft.	2.50
60 to 100 sq. ft.	3.75
100 to 300 sq. ft.	7.50
300 to 500 sq. ft.	10.00
500 sq. ft. and over	15.00

"A. Electric Signs - all installations including single face, double face, fascia, projecting and post mount signs.

to	25 sq. ft.	\$7.50
25 to	50 sq. ft.	11.00
50 to	75 sq. ft.	16.00
75 to	100 sq. ft.	25.00
100 to	125 sq. ft.	35.00
125 to	200 sq. ft.	60.00
200 to	300 sq. ft.	100.00
	300 sq. ft. and over	150.00"

SECTION 6. Section 109.7 of Division 100 of the Building Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"109.7.3 Fees for Examinations - The following examination fees shall be charged:

Sign Contractor's License	\$10.00
Sign Painter's License	7.50

SECTION 7. Section 1001.2 of Division 1000 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Electric Signs - The term electric sign shall apply to any sign using electricity and advertising a business, project or service located, sold or contracted for upon the same premises, commonly known as plastic or neon signs, including store front (lintel), projecting and pole mount signs."

SECTION 8. Section 1001.3 of Division 1000 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Commercial Signs - This term shall apply to a sign, (excluding painted walls) and the supporting structure, consisting of any letter, figure, character, mark, point, plane, design, name, pictorial picture, stroke, trademark, reading matter, attached or fastened in a manner to be used for the attraction of the public for advertising purposes out-of-doors, whether illuminated or non-illuminated."

SECTION 9. Section 1001.4 of Division 1000 of the Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Outdoor Advertising Signs - This term shall apply to a billboard, poster panel, or painted bulletin, illuminated or non-illuminated, having an area of 50 square feet or more, upon which is portrayed information which directs attention to a business commodity, service, or entertainment not necessarily related to the other uses permitted upon the premises upon which the structure is located, including painted walls."

SECTION 10. Section 1003.3 of Division 1000 of the Building Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Removal of Certain Signs - Any sign now or hereafter existing which no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted or product sold, or which is unstable or insecure, shall be taken down and removed by the owner, agent or person having the beneficial use of the building, structure or lot upon which such sign may be found, within thirty (30) days after written notification from the Building Commissioner; and upon failure to comply with such notice, the Building Commissioner is hereby authorized to cause removal of such sign; and any expense incident to the removal thereof shall be charged to and paid by the owner of the building, structure or lot to which such sign is attached."

SECTION 11. Section 1006.3.2 of Division 1000 of the Building Code is hereby repealed and Sections 1006.3.3 and 1006.3.4 of Division 1000 of the Building Code are hereby renumbered and shall hereafter be referred to and cited as Sections 1006.3.2 and 1006.3.3, respectively, of Division 1000 of the Building Code.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY,

CITY ATTORNEY

Edwin L. Tay

Bill No. G-68-08-22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

We, your Committee on Regulations to whom was referred an Ordinance amending the Building Code with respect to signs,

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance PASS.

PHIL A. STEIGERWALD, Chairman

CELIA ANN FAY, Vice-Chairman

THOMAS G. ADAMS

JOHN H. ROBINSON

EDWIN J. ROUSSEAU

Phil A Steigerwald
Celia Ann Fay
Thomas G. Adams
John H. Robinson
Edwin J. Rousseau

CONCURRED IN'
DATE 9-24-68 FUAD G. BONAHOOM, CITY CLERK

Read the first time in full and on motion by Celia Fay seconded by adams and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the (Committee on) Regulations (and to the City Plan Commission for recommendation) (and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the _____ day of _____ 196_____, at _____ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: 8-12-68

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Read the third time in full and on motion by Fay seconded by adams and duly adopted, placed on its passage.

Passed (LOST) by the following vote:

AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	to-wit:
Adams	✓			
Dunifon	✓			
Fay	✓			
Geake	✓			
Nuckols				
Robinson	✓			
Rousseau	✓			
Steigerwald	✓			
Tipton	✓			

Date 9-24-68

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map)(General)(Annexation)(Special)(Appropriation) Ordinance (Resolution) No. 8376 on the 24th day of Sept., 1968.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Jack D. Dunifon
Presiding Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 25th day of Sept., 1968 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 3rd day of October, 1968 at the hour of 7:11 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Harold S. Zeis
Mayor